GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

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ERADICATION OF CHILD LABOUR
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has not signed the 182nd proposal of ILO conventionon eradication of worst form of child labour exploitation in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the time by which the Government propose to sign the above mentioned proposal of the convention; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to create congenial atmosphere at the work-site for the child labour?

Answer

MINISTRY OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) to (c) : The 87th Session of the International Labour Conference (ILC)held in June, 1999 unanimously adopted ILO Convention No.182 concerning `Prohibition and Immediate Action for the Elimination of th Worst Froms of Child Labour`Soon after adoption of the Convention, Government has initiated the process for Ratification of Convention No.182 in consultation with all social partners.

(d) : The Child Labour (Prohibition & Regulation) Act, 1986 prohibits employment of children in occupations and processes listed in the Schedule to the Act and regulates the working conditions of children in all employments which are not prohibited under the Act. This includes working hours, weekly holiday and health and safety measures for creating a congenial environment at the workplace.